

IMPORTANT DAY

February Third

is to be

Generally Observed

NATIONAL THRIFT DAY means much to every individual. Its general observance is important to this community, the State and the Nation.

Every idle dollar can be put to work to the benefit of the individual and community by being deposited in this Institution, which is recognized as a desirable depository for celebrating Thrift Day.

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Monett State Bank

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LOCAL NEWS

Polish Mops for 25c at King & Hutcheson's. 73 tf.

Chas. Wilks, of North of town made a business trip to Springfield, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Musser has returned from a visit with relatives at Springfield.

For first class dental work go to Dr. J. P. Woods, upstairs in State Bank building. tf.

Harold Day left Monday evening for a visit with relatives and friends at Fayetteville and Ft. Smith, Ark.

When in need of dental work see Dr. M. L. Ingram, over Tutt & Osborn's. Phone 518.

Mrs. E. C. Vinson and Miss Lula Curry have returned from a short visit with relatives at Aurora.

Join the Moose. Sickness and accident benefit \$9 a week. Funeral benefit \$100. 180 ml.

In his speech at Milwaukee, Monday, President Wilson said: "I pledge you, that God helping, I will keep this country out of war."

Join the Loyal Order of Moose, the best Order on earth. Charter now open. Initiation fee \$5.00. 180 ml.

Miss Audrey Kelley returned Monday morning from Purdy, where she spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelley.

Ladies, now is the time to buy a coat. Ask Wainwright's about their big discount sale. 77 tf.

Theodore Alvord, of Peirce City, transacted business in Monett, Monday.

Brown & Drake, the Chiropractors' office over Ivey's Plumbing Shop. Phone 215. 77 tf.

A leap year dance will be given in the hall of the Catholic church, Friday night.

What do you know about Chiropractic? 177 tf.

A cold wave struck Monett, Monday and the temperature dropped to 9 degrees above zero.

S. H. Lauderdale went to Sarcoxie, Tuesday morning, to assist the Masons in conferring the third degree on candidates.

Wm. Houston and W. C. McNeil are busy placing the fixtures in their new butcher shop in the Rees building on Fourth street.

E. A. O'Dwyer, J. E. Sater and Wm. Smerdon went to Cassville, Tuesday morning, to attend a case in court.

Arch Carter, who was found guilty of stealing chickens and paroled on good behavior, broke his parole Saturday. The judge ordered him taken to the county jail at Cassville.

HAPPY VALLEY ITEMS

Vernie Smith visited Monroe Sooter Saturday night and Sunday.

Fred Miller and wife visited Hiram Roller and family one night last week. Dell Medlin visited W. A. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Cecil Medlin and wife visited W. S. Medlin and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

There was no Sunday school at Macedonia Sunday on account of bad weather.

George Brown of Wayne visited at the home of S. A. Davis the latter part of last week.

George Hilton of McDowell is very ill with the rheumatism of the heart. Etta Marshall, who is staying at Monett having her eyes treated, is very poorly at this writing.

The Little Flat creek is booming since so much rain.

James Marshall and son Glen were shopping in Monett, Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Smith visited Bert Smith and family Sunday night.

Have you ever tried Chiropractic adjustments? If not why not? 77 tf.

GREENHILL

Well we have sure been having some old fashioned winter weather. We haven't seen the sun shine out since Monday.

Clyde Davis and family visited Asberry Davis and family, Sunday.

Ewin Davis sold a horse to George Brown last week.

Clint Marbut of Flat Creek bought a load of hogs from Clyde Davis one day last week.

The creeks in this community have been booming. They were past fording one day last week and the mail carrier couldn't get across. Also the ice in this section has been very hard on the orchards as well as other important trees.

George Brown of Wayne visited Asberry Davis and family from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. Asberry Davis is on the sick list.

M. W. Ijams, of Rogers, Ark., was attending to business matters here, Tuesday morning.

REVIVAL SERVICES

On account of the bad weather Monday night the attendance at the revival at the Christian church was small, but a good service was held. Rev. Miller gave an excellent talk, taking for his subject the parable of the sower, and giving some practical thoughts which were very beneficial to his hearers.

It is expected that Rev. Martyn, of Granby, who is to have charge of the song service, will be here tonight, and a good service is expected. All are invited and urged to attend these meetings.

MOTHERS AND FATHERS

Buy your boy a new suit and overcoat at Gulick's, 408 Broadway. 20 to 50 per cent off. tf.

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PLANTS FROM CHINA

Third Plant Introducing Expedition Yields Promising Specimens—Jujube, Alkali-Resistant Wild Peach and Marsh Vegetables of Interest; New Hardy Yellow Rose Discovered

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The third expedition into China to discover new plants suitable for introduction into the United States has been completed by F. M. Meyer, plant explorer of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who has just returned to Washington after a three-year trip in the Far East. As a result of this expedition through the center of China, and two previous explorations of similar duration covering extremely cold Manchurian regions and the arid regions of Chinese Turkestan, there have been sent to America for planting and testing for commercial adaptability, seeds, roots, or cuttings of some 3,000 food and forage plants, flowers, ornamental shrubs and vines, shade and timber trees. The previous expeditions brought to America specimens of many cold-resistant and dry-land grains, sorghums, soy beans, alfalfa, and forage plants, and also certain semi-tropical plants, such as the bamboo, which are now under experimentation to determine their usefulness for the extreme South.

Of the many specimens forwarded to this country during the last expedition, the specialists regard as most significant the jujube, a fruit new to this country, which may be suitable for use in the Southwest; a wild peach resistant to alkali, cold and drought, the root system of which offers great possibilities as a grafting host; certain Chinese persimmons larger than any hitherto known in this country; a number of aquatic food roots and vegetables which offer promising possibilities for the utilization of swamp land; some thirty varieties of vegetable and timber bamboos; and a number of Chinese vegetables, bush and climber roses, shrubs and trees.

Of scientific rather than commercial interest is the discovery of this expedition, near Hangchow, of a hickory tree, the first found in China. The existence of this tree, together with the facts that the sassafras and tulip tree are common in both countries and the Chinese tea box tree is closely related to the sweet gum of the South, confirms the fact that the flora of the southeastern United States and that of sections of China are closely related. Another discovery of botanical interest was the finding in a remote and hitherto unvisited valley in Tibet of a hazel tree 100 feet high—a surprising departure from the hazel bush. Elsewhere English walnuts were discovered in a wild state; and the discovery of the wild peach is regarded as significant because it seems to establish that the peach may have been a native of China rather than of Persia, to which its origin has been ascribed. The discoveries of native and hardy oranges and other citrus fruits, a number of which have been brought to this country for breeding work, give added evidence that China was the home of the orange, which was introduced into other countries probably by early Portuguese travelers. Similarly many plants commonly ascribed to other countries, such as the wisteria, chrysanthemum, lilac, azalea, and certain peonies and rambler roses, have been developed by the Chinese, although, because they reach Caucasian use through other nearby nations, their Chinese origin often has been overlooked.

ARRESTED IN MONETT

John Franklin, a miner of this camp, was arrested in Monett last night for being drunk and disorderly. The Monett chief of police called Commissioner A. C. Stratton over long distance phone and asked him to accept a fine from several of Franklin's friends who were willing to pay the amount wanted, upon which Franklin was released.

Commissioner Stratton stated to the World reporter this morning that "the present administration is getting very much disgusted with Monett and the Frisco railway dumping their drunks in the city of Aurora," and wants it understood that drastic means will be used to stop drinking and drunkenness on Aurora streets.—Aurora World.

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LINEN SHOWER

Mrs. Luther Burkhardt was given a very pleasant surprise, Monday afternoon when her Sunday school class of which Mrs. W. A. Watson is teacher, called at her home and gave her a household linen shower.

Mrs. Burkhardt received a number of beautiful linen pieces. The afternoon was pleasantly spent by all, and a delicious luncheon was served.

Those in the party were Mrs. W. A. Watson, Mrs. J. J. Peck, Mrs. Lester Howell, Misses Ruby Lane, Mary Finch, Viola Garrison, Jessie Hall and Ruth Watson.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits on sale at Martin's.

STOP! LOOK!! LISTEN!!! Join the Moose. Initiation fee \$5.00 80 ml

THE FIRST LESSON

Father (when Willie had returned from his first day at school)—What did you learn at school today?

Willie—I learned to say "Yes, sir," and "No, sir," and "Yes, Ma'am," and "No, ma'am."

Father—You did?

Willie—Yep.

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\$12.50 buys a \$25.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx overcoat at Martin's.

Mrs. J. E. Tyhurst writes from Elsey that she has two new grandchildren. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Neill January 28 and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Ras Murray, January 30. Mrs. Neill and Mrs. Murray are her daughters.

Wainwright's sale on ladies suits starts Monday. Choice of any suit at half price. 77 tf.

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